



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. A petition for a two-month extension of time along with the requisite fee is submitted herewith, providing for a timely response up to and including September 29, 2008.

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks, in response to the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**[ ] Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page -- of this paper:

**[X] The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**[X] Remarks/Argument** begin on Page 10 of this paper.

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